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Alexander Kelley (right), ESC's Weather Systems Program Manager, observes Staff Sgt. Ken Dixon from the 611 Operational Weather Squadron Elmendorf AFB Alaska, as he demonstrates the New Tactical Forecasting System software during an operational certification at Hanscom. This software is the first release which begins the weather transition to open systems architecture. It will be fielded worldwide in support of Air Force and Army operations.

And the forecast calls for...

New system takes guesswork out of weather

by Jack Rankin
ESC Public Affairs

Worldwide Air Force and Army weather forecasts will become much more precise with the implementation of a completely new operating architecture, including sophisticated hardware and software upgrades, to the current weather system.

Electronic Systems Center, in concert with the Air Force Director of Weather, Brig. Gen. Fred Lewis, has developed an architecture which will completely re-engineer military weather operations by 2003.

Weather forecasting is a critical element of every military operation, from infantry campaigns to air and space operations, and the new, worldwide architecture will address this need when fully implemented.

Recent operational tests validated the effort and were so successful that delivery of key elements of the new system was accelerated to several European sites in support of the current Kosovo operations, according to program officials.

Currently, worldwide weather information is transmitted over telephone lines from the global weather center at Offutt AFB, Neb. to 168 Air Force and Army regional and base level units worldwide.

The new architecture will not only use satellites and the world wide web to instantaneously transmit information, but will also create a much more efficient operating structure.

"Our new architecture establishes 12 regional Air Force Operational Weather Squadrons which get their information from Offutt Air Force Base and transmit it to our stations worldwide," said Col. Bruce Hevey, ESC's Director of Combat Air Forces Command and Control Systems.

"Our goal is to provide these squadrons, and through them, each worldwide location, with the most up-to-date weather data processing capability possible."

The new structure includes a series of weather information-processing upgrades which provide state-of-the-art weather data processing capabilities to all 168 worldwide Air Force base and regional level weather offices.

ESC is using phased-implementation for the weather project, acquiring the latest technologies through an 18-month "spiral development" process developed and perfected at the Center.

Hardware and software components are ordered through existing pre-competed

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Center stands up new Chief Engineer function

by Kevin Gilmartin
ESC Public Affairs

Electronic Systems Center has established a new Chief Engineer organization and designated the MITRE C3I Federally Funded Research and Development Center as responsible for managing that function.

The new Chief Engineer organization, with the office symbol ESC/EN, is located on the second floor of ESC Headquarters, Bldg. 1606, adjacent to the ESC Command Section. ESC Commander Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish declared initial operational capability of the unit May 11, and expects it to be "fully operational" by Oct. 1. While the MITRE C3I FFRDC will be responsible for the Chief Engineering function, the entire ESC engineering work force, including government, support contractor and MITRE personnel, whether located at Hanscom or Geographically Separated Units, will participate in its execution.

cution.

In a policy letter establishing the new organization, Kadish said it will "provide technical advice and counsel to the Center Commander, Program Executive Officers and single managers responsible for the command and control line, and establish consistent, cross-cutting systems engineering processes and policies across the center." Among the duties of the chief engineer function will be establishing a technical vision and roadmap for ESC, and ensuring the technical integrity of the command and control product line across the products' life cycles. The Chief Engineer will present the technical aspects of business choices to decision-makers and plan for the command and control product line's future. Also, the chief engineer will represent ESC both internally and externally in planning and guiding the execution of technical work. The Chief Engineer will also be responsible for the

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Commander changes June 10

by Roy K. Heitman
ESC Public Affairs

Maj. Gen. Leslie F. Kenne returns to Hanscom to assume command of Electronic Systems Center June 10, replacing Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish, who will become director of the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization.

Kenne will be promoted to lieutenant general the day she assumes command here.

The move marks Kenne's second assignment at Hanscom. From June 1986 to April 1988 she was director of operations and support for the Airborne Warning and Control Systems Program Office, and later, program manager for the Joint Tactical Information Distribution System Class II Terminal.

She is the director of the Joint Strike Fighter Program, a multi-billion dollar joint-service program that will develop the next generation strike warfare weapon systems for the Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps.

Kadish has commanded ESC since August 1996.

Kenne will receive her third star in ESC headquarters June 10 at 9 a.m. The change of command will begin at 10:30 and a reception will follow in the Officers' Club. Gen. George T. Babbitt, commander of Air Force Materiel Command, is expected to officiate.

The change of command ceremony will take place on the flightline near Bldg. 1715. Units from ESC, 66th Air Base Wing, Geographically Separated Units and the Air Force Band of Liberty, as well as a civilian flight, will take part.



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Straight Talk

Straight Talk provides two-way communication between the 66th Air Base Wing commander and people on base.

A 24 hour-a-day telephone line and E-mail account (STRAIGHT TALK) are set up as ways for Hanscom's population to submit questions, complaints or comments, anonymously, if desired. All concerns are personally reviewed by the wing commander.

However, the quickest and most efficient way to communicate comments or complaints is to go right to the source. To assist you, we've listed points of contact and telephone numbers for several key support organizations.

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■ 66th Support Group Commander	
Col. Peggy A. Shaw.....	3-2302
■ ESC Command Chief Master Sergeant	
Chief Master Sgt. Michael Kerver.....	3-5115
■ Medical Commander	
Col. Patrick F. Phelan.....	3-4703
■ Civil Engineer Commander	
Lt. Col. Patrick R. Daly.....	3-3526
■ Services Commander	



Col. Chris T. Anzalone
66th Air Base Wing commander

Also, don't forget your supervisor, commander or first sergeant. They're there to help you.

If you are not satisfied with the response you receive, or are unable to solve the problem, please call the Straight Talk hot line at 3-3732.

Maj. Chris P. Wright.....	3-3901
■ Mission Support Squadron Commander	
Lt. Col. Darrell P. Keating.....	3-8875
■ Security Police Commander	
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■ Communication, Information Division Director	
Lt. Col. Diana M. Youngs.....	3-7500
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Car wash towels

QI am very happy that the newly renovated car wash is up and running. I have used it twice already and have been very pleased. However, I have a suggestion. I was there on one of our recent beautiful Saturday afternoons and, as you might imagine, there were several cars waiting in line to use the automatic wash. No one was in line to use the self-serve bay. I would have been happy to use that option myself, but I noticed there are no disposable towel machines. I didn't have a towel in my vehicle with me and really don't see the point of washing my car if I can't dry it afterwards. Having water spots are almost as bad as the dirt! Are there any plans on putting some sort of towel dispenser in?

AWe're very glad you're so pleased with our newly renovated and painted car wash, and I

hope you'll continue to use it. Disposable towels are a great idea for the self-serve bay. We are presently coordinating with the company that installed the car wash to obtain a vending machine to dispense the throw-away towels. It should be installed in the next four to six weeks.

Noisy kids

QI am complaining about the movie theater and all these kids who are disrespectful during the anthem. The Army and Air Force Exchange Service needs to check IDs or the children need to be accompanied by a parent. I called AAFES, and they say they have no control. Who has control of the theater?

ADuring the showing of the movie, AAFES has control of the theater. When we called on this issue, the General Manager

sent the following reply:

"We certainly understand your concern. Noise in a theater is disturbing. In the interest of operating military theaters for maximum enjoyment of all patron, our theater supervisor/managers (or ushers, when available) monitor the auditorium as often as possible and will issue warnings to noisy theatergoers who disturb other patrons. If patrons continue to behave improperly, they are requested to leave.

"In cases of chronic or widespread misbehavior, or when patrons fail to respond to requests of theater employees to stop making unnecessary noises, we will contact [Security Forces] to help remove the offenders.

"I apologize for the frustrations you've been caused upon your visits to the Hanscom Air Force Base theater. In the future, please don't hesitate to speak to the manager on duty should there be a disturbance in the theater."

Customers, residents be aware—LRE starting

by Col. Chris Anzalone
66th Air Base Wing

Imagine this scenario: A terrorist infiltrates Base X. The Air Force Office of Special Investigations receives notification of the threat, and Security Forces and OSI personnel begin looking for this maddened terrorist.

Jane Q. Citizen in housing doesn't understand the meaning of the higher ThreatCon level the base is now in—no one ever explained it to her. She gets into her panel van and goes to the Commissary to do the weekly shopping for her family of five. Security Forces stop her, believing she is the terrorist with the bomb. While they are engaged with her, the bomb explodes and the real terrorist gets away.

Try this one: A car bomb detonates and a gloating terrorist looks for an escape route. The gates are locked down but after a short time a large conference lets out and a mass of people begin to leave the building instead of staying inside. The terrorist joins them and gets off base.

As you can see, it is easy for innocent bystanders to become part of the problem instead of part of the solution, simply because they are not aware or do not follow the proper procedures.

During the upcoming Local Readiness Exercise Monday to May 28, make sure you, your family and any visitors you might have are aware of what you all need to do during the different ThreatCons. We've compiled this list to help you know what to expect. Please pass the word on to everyone you know who may be visiting Hanscom during this time:

□ **Base access delays and closures:** In ThreatCons Alpha and Bravo, there will be random ID checks, resulting in delays at the gates. In ThreatCon Charlie, gate #3, Lincoln Lab gate will be closed. The other gates will be conducting 100 percent ID checks and random vehicle inspections. Traffic may back up significantly during peak traffic periods. Also, all visitors must be vouched onto the base during ThreatCon Charlie. Truck traffic will be asked to enter the installation at the Vandenburg Gate, Gate #1.

At times, the gates may close for a short period of time and nonessential personnel will not be allowed entry to the base.

□ **Parking:** During higher ThreatCons, there will be a 25-meter clear zone around facilities that have been identified as "high risk." Vehicles and dumpsters will be moved at least 25 meters away from these high-risk buildings. Take the time now to look at the Resource

Protection Plan dated November 1998 to see if the building you work in or need to visit is affected.

□ **Building access:** Also during higher ThreatCons, entry to buildings will be limited to one entrance, where a guard will be posted to check IDs and search all suitcases and packages brought into the facility. At times, buildings will shut down and no one will be allowed out. If you are outside, get inside or take cover ... and always carry an I.D. card!

□ **Housing residents:** All housing residents are asked to remain inside during higher ThreatCons. Minimize privately-owned vehicle traffic and monitor Channel 76. If you have an emergency, call the Command Post at 3-5144 or call 911.

□ **Visitors:** Just a reminder that during the higher ThreatCons, visitors will have to be vouched onto base. This includes guests of housing and government employees who are TDY to Hanscom.

□ **ThreatCon ALPHA:** applies when there is a general threat of possible terrorist activity against personnel and facilities, the nature and extent of which are unpredictable, and circumstances do not justify full implementation of ThreatCon BRAVO measures. However, it may be necessary to implement certain measures from higher ThreatCons resulting from intelligence received or as a deterrent. The measures in this ThreatCon must be capable of being maintained indefinitely.

□ **ThreatCon BRAVO:** applies when an increased and more predictable threat of terrorist activity exists. The measures in this ThreatCon must be capable of being maintained for weeks without causing undue hardship, affecting operational capability, or aggravating relations with local authorities.

□ **ThreatCon CHARLIE:** applies when an incident occurs or intelligence is received indicating that some form of terrorist action against personnel and facilities is imminent. Implementation of this ThreatCon for more than a short period probably creates hardship and affects the peacetime activities of the unit and its personnel.

□ **ThreatCon DELTA:** implementation applies in the immediate area where a terrorist attack has occurred or when intelligence has been received that terrorist action against a specific location or person is likely.

For information refer to the plan or AFI 31-210.

only 25 days left to the Operational Readiness Inspection



photo by Master Sgt. Daryl Mayer

This buyer did beware

A careful shopper inspects a pair of roller blades at the Enlisted Wives' Club's yard sale Saturday. The sale raised over \$450 to benefit the Enlisted Wives' Club and Hanscom community programs, such as the Campership program, the Scholarship program, Bedford High School and Hanscom Middle School graduations, Hanscom Youth activities, the annual POW/MIA ceremony and many other programs the club supports.

Civilian wins award

by Douglas Schwalm

Society of Cost Estimating and Analysis New England Chapter

David A. Morana, a senior civilian within the Electronic Systems Center Comptroller directorate, was recently chosen as the recipient of the Society of Cost Estimating and Analysis "National Estimator and Analyst of the Year-Management Category," award.

The award, given annually, recognizes the receiver as the "best Cost Estimator and Analyst Manager in the United States," according to Jan Ostrander, SCEA regional vice president.

"I would never have been recognized if it wasn't for the superb folks that work for me, supporting various cost analysis projects across ESC," said Morana.

Endorsing Morana's nomination for the distinguished award, ESC Comptroller Col. Peter Gavornik, said, "Dave has displayed a sustained superior performance without equal. He is that one cost analyst in an organization whom superiors routinely rely on to supervise or solve difficult problems or demanding situations."

In addition to the award, Morana was also recently elected to serve a one-year term as President of the Society of Cost Estimating and Analysis, New England Chapter. In his new position, he will oversee a Board of Directors charged with furthering the effectiveness and proficiency of cost estimating and analysis in the public and private sectors.

Morana is a 15-year veteran of the Federal Civil Service, currently serving as the Chief, Cost Estimating and Analysis Branch, ESC Cost Division, Hanscom. He holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Assumption College and an Masters of Business Administration from Western New England College Graduate School of Business. Morana resides in Shrewsbury with his wife Shari Morana and their two children.

Wives' clubs present scholarships

by Amy Nicholls
Enlisted Wives' Club

The 7th Annual Hanscom Wives Clubs' Scholarship Awards night was held Thursday at the Patriot Enlisted Club.

During the event 20 military dependents, high school seniors and six military dependent spouses were honored.

Each honoree received a scholarship award of between \$600 to \$3,000 for their education.

"Ours is just one of many scholarship programs available to students here at Hanscom," said Enlisted Wives' Club President Tricia Kemens. "Our program is unique because instead of being based on scholastic achievement or financial need its based on merit."

The students must demonstrate qualities of responsibility, leadership, scholastics, citizenship and diversity of interest all within their application. To ensure fairness to all applicants, selection is made by a panel of impartial judges where student anonymity is preserved. The judges evaluate candidates on their community involvement, written essay, letters of recommendation, high school transcripts and SAT scores.

"We're always impressed with what these students accomplish in four short years of high school," said Jeanne Richter, the Officers' Wives' Club Scholarship co-chairperson. "It's always exciting to watch these students' faces when we bring them up onto the stage, read a biography of their achievements and then hand them their scholarship certificates. It makes all of those hours of volunteering worth it!"

The combined efforts of Hanscom's Enlisted and Officers Wives' clubs raised over \$36,000 this year in contributions and fund-raisers to support these scholarships. "We were thrilled with this year's fund-raising efforts," said OWC President Cathy Duggan. "The EWC's Royal Scholarship Auction, OWC Casino Night, OWC Scholarship Ball and Thrift Shop were all great successes this year thanks to the countless volunteer hours of our terrific club members."

A great deal of thanks also goes to the private organizations that generously contribute to this program, according to the event's coordinators. The Paul Revere Chapter of the Air Force Association sponsors several scholarships including the top award, the Chief of Staff Scholarship, which this year was awarded to Anne Grejduš daughter of retired Tech. Sgt. Daniel Grejduš.

The North Suburban Chamber of Commerce and Military Affairs Council sponsors the Lt. Gen. Chubb award which goes to an engineering student. This year, Kristen McGregor daughter of retired Maj. Richard McGregor received the Chubb award.

Jaclyn Sullivan, daughter of retired Maj. Robert Sullivan received the USPA/IRA scholarship award.

Duggan, presented the Carmen Schipper Memorial Award to Amanda Fisher that commemorates past OWC President Carmen Schipper.

Other contributors are AFCEA, the Boeing Corp., NMIA, Roger and Jean Corey, Company Grade Officers, Old Crows and both wives clubs and Jean White. Officer and Enlisted families are equally represented among the students receiving this year's awards.

High School Senior Recipients and their colleges:

Kristen Bruhn — UMASS Amherst
Kynelle Burns — Wright State, Ohio
Meghan Ferriter — Davidson College, N. C..
Edward Gray — Boston College
Anne Grejduš — Boston University
Paul Kadish — University of New Hampshire
Justin Kessler — Connecticut College
Jennifer Klicker — Stonehill College
Scott Mazzaro — Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Kristen McGregor — University of Maine
Rebecca McFarland — Boston College
Kathleen Miller — University of Connecticut
Leslie Minchin — Wellesley College
Pamela Neri — Providence College
Arianne Obering — Notre Dame
Eric Penetar — Northeastern University
Michael Perkins — University of Arizona
Craig Sheil — University of New Hampshire
Jaclyn Sullivan — UMASS Amherst
Christopher Taylor

Military Spouse Recipients and their colleges:

Donna Adams — Western New England College
Michelle Desmaris — Niagara University
Tina DiProfio — Shawsheen Valley School of Practical Nursing
Amanda Fisher — Northeastern University
Craig LaBrecque — UMASS Lowell
Michelle Trimmell — New Hampshire College

The Hanscom Wives' Clubs Scholarship program is designed to support the military family by assisting high school seniors and military spouses who, because of frequent moves required by the military profession, do not have the advantage of longevity and stability in a particular school environment. Those interested in scholarship programs should contact their school's guidance office, Hanscom Education Center or the Family Support Center.

Protecting, serving and parading

Members of the 66th Security Forces Squadron teamed up with representatives from neighboring police departments to parade across Hanscom commemorating National Police Week. McGruff the Crime Dog (below), was also on hand to provide treats to hundreds of onlookers.



photos by Master Sgt. Daryl Mayer



Personal pagers not allowed in uniform

by Master Sgt. Daniel Mazzuca
Customer Support

A common uniform question is “can you wear personal beepers or cell phones?”

The answer is nowhere.

According to AFI 36-2903, beepers and cellular phones are prohibited for wear with the uniform unless they are required for you to perform your military duties. Beepers or cellular phones, provided by the government, must be clipped to the waistband or purse or carried in the left hand.

Remember to call the Military Personnel Flight Customer Service Section at 3-2276 with all your uniform wear questions.

Volunteers sought

There are several hearing impaired employees at Hanscom who are in need of interpretive services. Volunteers who are familiar with sign language are being asked to help these employees. Experience with American sign language, signed English and finger spelling would be helpful.

For information call Laurie Cunningham at 3-4054 or Andrew Hodyke at 3-8473.

66th CES stops to pay respect to flag

Commentary by Command Chief Master Sgt. Michael R. Kerver
ESC Command Chief Master Sergeant

~~Pride! Patriotism! Tradition! All were~~ recently displayed when the 66th Civil Engineer Squadron stood retreat in front of the Electronic Systems Center Headquarters flagpole May 6. Under sunny and warm skies, 42 airmen from AFMC’s “best” Civil Engineering Squadron proudly stood in flight formation while our own Patriot Honor Guard lowered the flag.

Led by their commander, Lt. Col. Patrick Daly, and first sergeant Master Sgt. Robert Rockenstire, the squadron reinforced its solid reputation as a leader in

restoring the patriotism and tradition our country was built on.

“It’s an honor and a privilege participating in today’s ceremony, and I’m very happy that CE had the opportunity to perform the first one of the year,” said Daly. “It’s a great feeling.”

The retreat ceremony serves a two-fold purpose. It signifies the end of the official duty day and serves as a ceremony for paying respect to the flag. Our flag is a symbol of our great country, our heritage, and our place in the world. We owe reverence and respect to our flag because it represents the highest ideals of individual liberty, justice and equal opportunity for all. At bases throughout the Air Force, units are

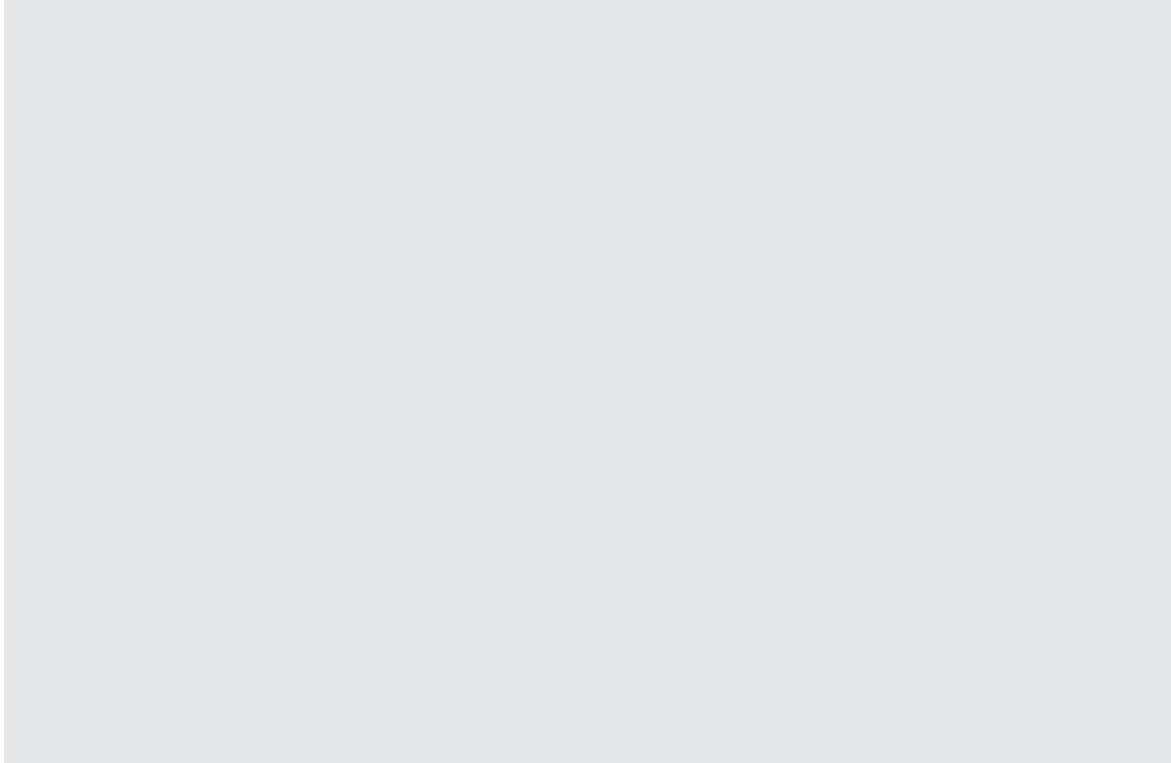
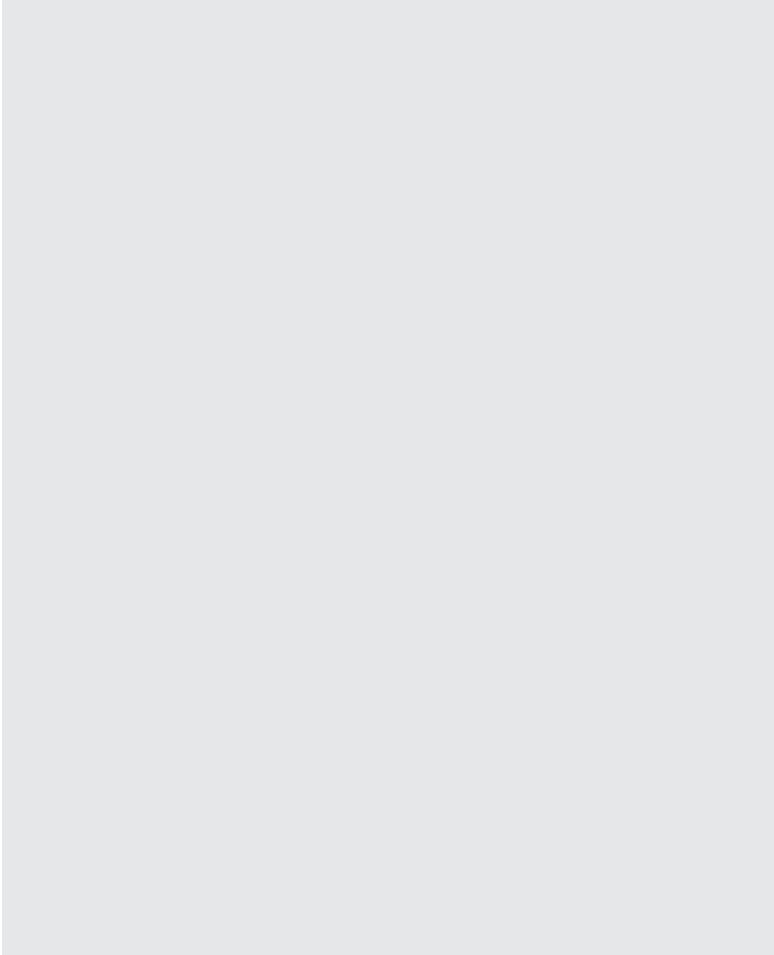
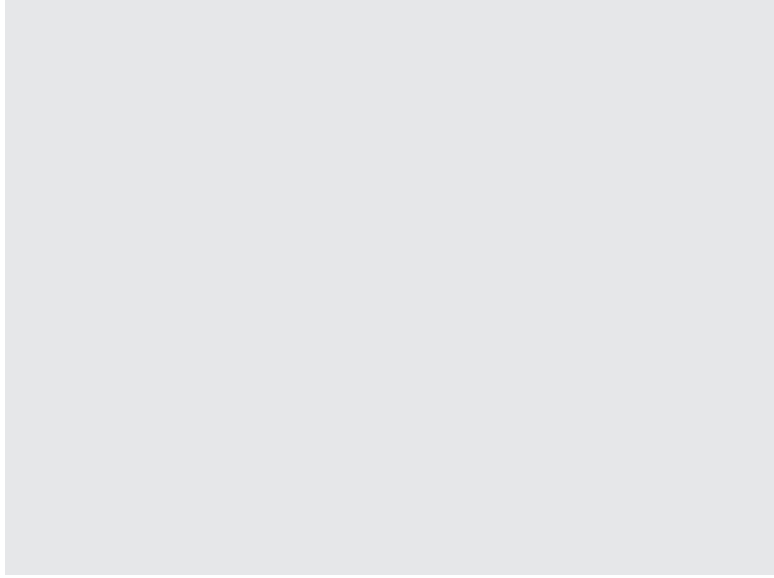
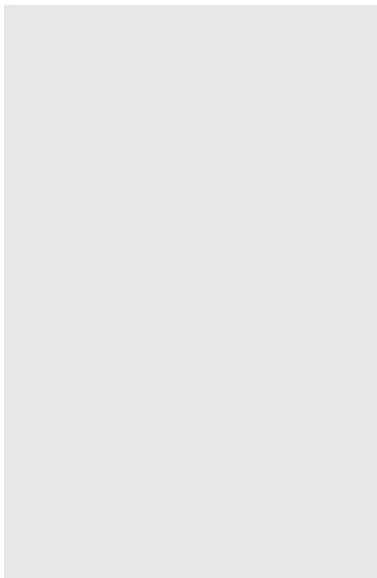
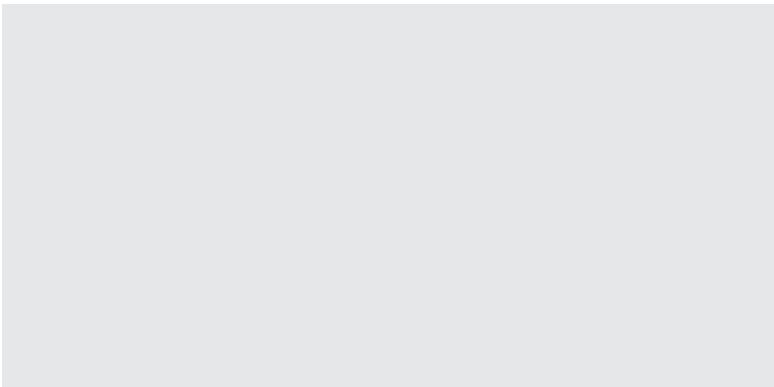
again taking the opportunity to form up and pay respect to this powerful symbol of freedom in the absence of holidays or official functions.

For both young and old, the retreat ceremony gives us the chance to reflect on the values that built our country. It also reminds us of why we serve. I’m extremely proud of the Civil Engineer Squadron for taking the initiative and carrying on this tradition at Hanscom. Their overwhelming pride and professionalism has again set the standard. Hanscom’s next retreat ceremony will be conducted by the 66th Mission Support Squadron and is scheduled for June 3 at the Headquarters ESC flagpole.



photo by Staff Sgt. Steve Pritchard

Members of the 66th Civil Engineer Squadron stand in formation during a May 6 retreat ceremony in front of Bldg. 1606.



Fourth Cliff to hold open house

by Jan Beebe
ESC Public Affairs

Fourth Cliff, Hanscom’s family recreation area, plans an Open House this Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. According to Roger Kent, manager of Fourth Cliff, the purpose of the Open House is to encourage those who have never visited to take a drive down the coast and find out what Fourth Cliff has to offer. He said he hopes all personnel will have a chance to appreciate this inexpensive oceanside vacation spot that has been set aside for them.

The day’s activities include pony rides from 10 a.m. till noon and face painting from 1 to 3 p.m. Refreshments will be available and each type of rental will be displayed for self-tours. Kent and his crew will be available to answer questions and take reservations.

Fourth Cliff, a 56-acre seaside resort, is located in Scituate between Boston and Cape Cod about one hour from Hanscom. It sits high on a cliff overlooking the North and South Rivers on one side and the Atlantic Ocean on the other.

The recreation area is moderately priced and spots can be rented on a daily basis. Beach activities and surf and bottom fishing crowd the daylight hours.

The property has cottages, recreational vehicle sites and seasonal tent camping sites. There are four picnic areas, which must be reserved. Rental equipment such as propane cookers, fishing gear, cots and beach chairs are available.

The location includes a recreation hall, bathhouse and laundromat, all especially convenient for longer stays.

“This will be a fun day,” Kent promises. “It’s always fun to come out to the ocean.”

For information on Fourth Cliff or Sunday’s Open House call 1-800-468-9547.

Before you get stuck in the woods, check out the camping gear available at Outdoor Recreation.

Tech, master promotion list due out Thursday

RANDOLPH AFB, (AFPC) - The Air Force is releasing the master and technical sergeant promotion lists one week earlier than years past. Both lists will be released May 27.

For the past two years, the master and tech lists were released simultaneously the first Thursday of June. Now, according to officials at the Air Force Personnel Center here, every opportunity to reduce the amount of wait time between testing and release is a plus for the troops who work so hard to earn those promotions.

“We believe it’s a good thing if we can release just prior to the Memorial Day holiday,” said Center officials. “This way individuals don’t have to wait the long weekend contemplating on whether or not they made it.”

The list of those selected for promotion will be available on the Air Force Personnel Center’s World Wide Web home page at <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil> by 4 p.m. Central Standard Time May 28.

Accelerating the Revolution ... acquisition and logistics reform week coming

by **Sharlene Begley**

ESC Process Management and Operations Acquisition Development Office

Waiting to hear about Spiral Development, what it is, how you can use it on your program, and how test fits into the picture? Why was Expeditionary Force Experiment so successful using a Spiral Development approach? What are the latest organizational changes at ESC?

These and many more answers will be provided during Acquisition and Logistics Reform Week, June 7 to 11. This marks the fourth year that a designated time has been set aside to discuss the application of ongoing acquisition reform initiatives and their implementation.

This year, the event is sponsored by ESC's Acquisition Development Office. Emphasis at ESC, including the Geographically Separated Units, will be on local initiatives. The Acquisition Development Office, Test and Evaluation office and Joint Expeditionary Force Experiment will give a joint presentation on Spiral Development, Evolutionary Acquisition,

the role of test in Spiral Development, and how Spiral Development is used in EFX. This presentation was recently provided to a joint Government and Industry forum and was highly recommended by attendees as a current source of information on the subject. The session will be offered twice locally, once at Hanscom and once at MITRE. Additionally, it will be offered at each GSU during the week of June 1 to 4.

The week will also include workshops on the new Program Manager's Spiral Development Handbook being prepared by the ADO. The initial version of the handbook will be available June 1. Small group sessions to review the handbook and make suggestions for improvement will be held during the reforms week. Each program office, as well as supporting acquisition organizations, will be invited to send a limited number of personnel to these sessions. Additional information will be provided to all acquisition two letters shortly.

ESC Commander Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish will meet with senior ESC and 66th Air Base Wing personnel in two sessions. His goal is to look back at what has

been accomplished during the past three years and to look forward to the work still to be done. These sessions are tentatively scheduled to take place at the Officers' Club.

For those who are wondering about the most recent organizational changes at ESC, two sessions have been set aside to provide that update. Presentations will include the latest information on the establishment of the Command in CXChiefs Integrated Program Office and Integrated Command and Control System SPOs, recent reorganizations within Defense Information Infrastructure and Plans and Programs Directorate, and the latest information on the "MITRE as Chief Engineer" concept. One session will be offered on base and one at MITRE.

On the morning of June 9, Darleen Druyun, Air Force principal deputy assistant secretary for Acquisition and Management, and Grover Dunn, associate director of Maintenance for the Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations and Logistics are scheduled to visit ESC and present further information on Acquisition Reform initiatives. Efforts are underway to combine this presentation with a

panel discussion to include the ESC commander and Industry representatives.

Tentatively scheduled for the afternoon of June 10 is a joint Industry and Government ITSP Feedback session. The purpose is to review the recently implemented ITSP strategy, including an in-depth look at several of the sub-processes, the use of innovation in the strategy and small business issues. Small groups will be broken out from the larger forum to investigate these issues and report back to the larger forum before the session is concluded.

If the question of what to expect and how to react during the Operation Readiness Inspection and Unit Compliance Inspection, scheduled to begin June 14, is on your mind the ESC Inspector General will hold two sessions to prepare you for the inspections. These sessions will be open to all ESC and Wing personnel. Mark your calendar for June 8 for these presentations.

ESC's GSUs are also working to prepare some local sessions for their personnel. Standard Systems Group, Maxwell AFB, Gunther Annex, Ala., will include special presentations on "SSG's Past and

Future Involvement in Acquisition Reform" as well as information on Alternate Dispute Resolution and Performance Based Services Contracts. The 38th Engineering Installation Wing, Tinker AFB, Okla., will conduct sessions on "Recent Developments in Acquisition Law", "What is a SPO?" and "The ITSP Process". Defence Systems Management College will present "An Overview of the Acquisition Process, Players, Policy, Lifecycle" for 38 EIW personnel.

The above will be supplemented throughout the week by Office of Secretary of Defence provided web casts and satellite broadcasts on Acquisition Reform. Additionally, videotapes on relevant acquisition issues will be available on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at two base locations and at MITRE.

A complete schedule will be published in the Hansconian next week. As more information is available, or to register for sessions, visit the ADO homepage on the ESC Centernet, <http://esc.hanscom.af.mil/acqdev/orgACQDEV.htm> for the latest news. Contact Kathy Emond, ESC University Coordinator, at 3-2792 for information.

Chapel to host diverse service

by Jan Beebe
ESC Public Affairs

The base chapel’s Catholic Mass this Sunday at 11 a.m. will have inter-denominational participation, and an international flavor – quite literally.

In celebration of God’s universal language, parts of the liturgy will be read in over 15 different languages. Many of the readers are sharing their own ethnic backgrounds – French, Portuguese, Japanese, Polish, Irish, Spanish, Russian and German.

Some participants will be using the oldest languages of religion – Latin, Greek and Hebrew. Others will introduce native languages with which we may not be as familiar –Cherokee, Hawaiian and Tagalong.

The Lord’s Prayer will be signed in Sign Language and there will be a poem read in the Queen’s English, a language that is sometimes foreign to Americans.

One 18-year-old Bedford High School senior, Fabrizio Cadamagnani, will be reading in Italian, his mother tongue. Cadamagnani is an exchange student from Italy staying with Master Sgt. Dale Marshall 66th Security Forces Squadron First Sergeant and his family.

Sunday marks the year-end of the religious education program at the chapel and Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Thomas P. Sandi plans for the closing picnic to be part of the day’s international theme.

With the potluck initiating over 30 dishes from nearly as many different countries, he believes it promises to be not only a chance for the faithful to break bread together, but a multicultural feast to remember.

Savings Bond campaign to start

RANDOLPH AFB, Texas (AFPC) - The Air Force will conduct its annual Savings Bond Campaign June 1-30.

There are two campaign goals. The first is to enroll five percent of the military and civilian-serviced population as new participants. The second is to have 10 percent of current bond buyers increase their existing allotments (based on the number of bond buyers at the beginning of the 1999 campaign).

The 1999 Air Force Savings Bond Campaign will sell only Series EE U.S. Savings Bonds through the Payroll Deduction Plan. The new fixed rate Series I Bond will not be sold within the Department of Defense during this campaign. Although they will be available for campaigns in the civilian community, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service is not yet ready to process I Bonds allotments.

The official allotment authorization form for both civilian and military personnel is Form SB 2104 or SBD 2104. An allotment schedule is listed on each of the forms.

Visit the Treasury Department web page at <http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov> for the current interest rates.

Invest in America
Buy U.S. Savings Bonds

Majors 'tops' in Army course

Two Air Force officers outscored a dozen Army officers in the recently completed Phase III of the Army Command and General Staff Officers Course here.

The officers, Maj. Ben Bandami and Maj. Chris McCormack, are the only Air Force members in an otherwise all-Army school held each Monday evening throughout the past fall and winter.

The course is an intermediate staff school required by all services. Although each service offers the course, the actual learning objectives are established by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and common to every service. The overall goal of the course is to prepare majors and lieutenant colonels to serve on the staff of a general officer in a joint or multinational environment.

The Army's General Staff College is located at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. They offer this course, which takes two years to complete, each year in Bedford. Instructors teach it here from the 12th Battalion, 98th Regiment of New York. This is one of several Reserve Forces units across the United States responsible for providing the Army's instruction away from the college itself. The course is open to active, reserve and national guard officers in the rank of major (or major select) and above from any service.

The instructors at Hanscom are LTC William Blake and Major Sean Sullivan. Sullivan reported that Bandami and McCormack also led their class scoring last year in Phase I of this course. Both students will go on to complete the two-year course this summer at Fort Dix, N.J.

"The scores are based on written tests, staff exer-

cises, class discussion and some short-graded research papers," said Sullivan. "In every case, Majors McCormack and Bandami proved to be a bit more accurate and diligent than our Army officers, who often believed they knew the answers based on experience, when the reverse actually proved true." Sullivan also said the class was grateful to have the Air Force officers present. "Their perspective helped keep us all focused on a joint environment, whether we were discussing Cold War strategy or developing invasion scenarios for future battles. The officers in this class now have a very well-rounded grasp of what 'battlespace' really involves." Battlespace is a military term referring to both a specific battleground surface, the sea beneath, and the airspace above.

This year's course included subjects ranging from the evolution of modern military forces to peacekeeping operations. In the two-year period, students conduct strategic planning exercises beginning with division-size units and concluded by planning a joint wartime operation involving Naval, Marine, Air Force, and Army units in a Latin American scenario.

The class is predominantly student-led and this year included a briefing at the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, a tour of the Battle Road National Park, and guest speakers from as far away as Kansas and Maine.

The new class for 1999 is forming now. Participants must be enrolled by August in order to receive the course textbooks in time for an October start. Interested officers should contact Master Sgt. Maureen Garrison at the Base Education Office at 3- 7376.



photo by Carman Warren

Leading the pack

One of the younger participants in Saturday's annual Battle Road Run tries to widen the gap between herself and some of her competition. More than 170 walkers and runners competed in this years run.

Sponsor: Program helps new arrivals get off on the right foot

by **Airman Theresa Fike**
ESC Public Affairs

Hanscom's Sponsorship Program was established to ensure that every new arrival is properly oriented to his or her new duty station.

New arrivals are appointed a sponsor - someone from the same duty section who can brief them on information needed to make the transition.

"Sponsors are kind of goodwill ambassadors for the unit and the Air Force," said Fran Cusick, a relocation specialist at the Family Support Center.

"Research indicates that sponsors help the new arrival feel more welcomed and able to fit in," said Terri O'Keefe, relocation manager at the FSC.

"Some sponsors act more as friends and reach out beyond regular duties. They take the new arrivals out to eat, get them acquainted to the surrounding areas, help them find vehicles and have genuine concern for their family members," said O'Keefe.

"She picked me up promptly and helped me carry my bags all through the airport. She also introduced me around," said Airman

Natasha Carter, 66th Mission Support Squadron about her sponsor, Airman 1st Class Kerrie Pankonin, 66th Mission Support Squadron.

Once a potential sponsor is identified by a unit, he or she must attend a one-hour training session held at the FSC. Sessions are taught twice a month, one evening and one morning class, and the FSC can accommodate those who work odd hours with individual training.

"It's a fun training," said Cusick. "Previous sponsors can share their experiences with others."

Sponsors are given a sponsor package with information about what the base and the surrounding area has to offer and important phone numbers.

Sponsors then keep in contact with the newly arrived members to address any of their concerns, meet them upon arrival and give them an orientation of the base.

"I would do it again," said Pankonin. "It felt good being able to help her adjust."

"Just remember what you felt like when you first arrived," said Cusick. "Maybe you had some bad experiences. We were all there once before. We all have to watch out for each other."

Center sees 33 captains promoted to major

The Calendar Year 1999A Major Central Selection Board for Line, Judge Advocate General, Chaplain, the Medical Service, Biomedical Sciences and Nurse Corps selected 2,243 captains for promotion to major according to a news release from the Air Force Personnel Center.

At Hanscom, the following officers have been promoted to major: Capt. Edward Andrejczyk, Capt. Gary Ashworth, Capt. Bryan Bagley, Capt. Lloyd Blackmon, Capt. Brian Clark, Capt. Eric Danna, Capt. Robin Donato, Capt. James Echols, Capt. Richard

Escobedo, Capt. Willie Fields, Capt. Joseph Friers, Capt. Jeffrey Gadway, Capt. Ronald Grogis, Capt. Lawrence Hoffman, Capt. James Katrenak, Capt. Anton Komatz, Capt. John Mackaman, Capt. Gregory McNew, Capt. David Mertz, Capt. Anthony Novello, Capt. Dolores Osbornehensley, Capt. Ruben Rios, Capt. Charles Robinson, Capt. Christian Ruefer, Capt. Matthew Sambora, Capt. David Schluckebier, Capt. Brett Sharp, Capt. Jonathan Specht, Capt. Eric Spittle, Capt. Daniel Uribe, Capt. Angela Washington, Capt. Gregory Weydert and Capt. Grand Wong.



Spring cleanup more than a housekeeping ritual

Commentary by Staff Sgt. Douglas True
66th Fire Protection Flight

Spring has arrived and the weather has warmed up. Trees and flowers are in bloom, leaves are coming forth in great numbers. The words feared by men and women alike waft through the air — Spring Cleaning. Just the thought sends chills down my spine: the months of sand and dirt in my garage, the organized chaos of my closets, and lastly, the horrors of the condition of my yard. You just have to roll up your sleeves and dive because no amount of wishing will get the job done.

I began my cleanup in my storage areas. I pulled my cars out of my garage and began pulling out all the stuff that had accumulated there. Flammable and combustible liquids I had lost over the winter reappeared. I placed them in my locker for paints and other flammables. Flammable liquids are especially dangerous if you have children. These liquids are often poisonous and once spilled can rapidly become a fire waiting to happen. That's why I keep them under lock and key in my storage locker.

I then gathered up all the cardboard boxes and other combustible paper products and put them in a

recycling bin. Allowing combustible materials to build up will allow a fire to spread more rapidly and burn much more intensely. The term used by firefighters to describe excess combustibles is "Fire Load." Combustibles can also be cloth or newspaper or any other material that readily burns.

Over my long winter slumber I must have been in some deep sleep. While I was snoozing someone dumped huge amounts of leaves and other trash all over my yard. I grabbed up my rake and continued the clean up. Leaves, dried grass and sticks soon were piled high in the middle of my front yard. I got some recycling bags from the Civil Engineering Self-Help store and pressed as much yard trash as I could into each bag. I placed the bags by the street on Monday and they were taken away.

My list of things to do was now almost at an end. My wife and I went through our closets and decided that it was time to get rid of some old clothes. Stored clothes also increase fire loading. We packed up all the clothes which no longer fit us and took them to a local charity. This helped us clean our house and at the same time gave our clothes a new lease on life.

Our home was now cleaner, and much more fire safe. There is nothing like killing two birds with one stone.

I would do it again. It felt good being able to help her adjust.

-- **Airman 1st Class Kerrie Pankonin**
66th Mission Support Squadron

JROTC Recognition Day: *Boston honors future military*

by **Theresa Fike**
ESC Public Affairs

In conjunction with Armed Forces Day, Boston celebrated the country's present and future military members with Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps Recognition Day, May 13 at the City Hall Plaza.

Ten JROTC units from local Boston high schools were honored for their participation in the program and their community service activities.

Six Armed Forces representatives were presented with the Governor's Award.

Senior Airman Tasha T. Giles (bottom right), an information manager of the 66th Air Base Wing Command Section, was among the awardees.

"It was great just to see high school cadets interested in how the military works," said Giles.

Giles was represented by Charleston High School's Air Force JROTC cadets, the oldest unit in Boston.

The program included the presentation of the colors, represented with several honor and color guards (top right); music selections were played throughout the ceremony by the Air Force Band of Liberty (bottom left); an inspection of the troops was conducted; and Mayor Thomas Menino presented awards (below).



Photo by Walt Santos



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Photo by Airman Theresa Fike



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Slim-n-trimmers winners by all measures

by **Benny Windom**
66th Service Squadron

Recently the Hanscom Fitness and Sports Center housed its first annual Slim-N-Trim Contest.

The contest was held over a period of 12 weeks with 23 men and women participating. Over that period contestants tried to lose the most inches without putting themselves on dangerous diets or exercising themselves at extreme levels.

Each participant was then directed to keep a log of the food they ate, and they were advised to try not to eat below 1,500 calories per day and not skip meals. Also they were to annotate their exercise habits.

Broken into groups based on sex, each participant paid \$15 to enter the contest.

Sharon Kelsey exercised an average of five times per week which included cardiovascular activity for an average of one hour, weight training and various sports. She didn't skip meals or make major changes to her diet. "I have a goal to get into better shape. Your program gave me an extra

incentive to stick with it," said Kelsey.

David Conn exercised an average of four times per week which included cardiovascular activity for an average of 45 minutes and weight training for an average of one hour. He cut an average of 300 calories per day. "The Slim-N-Trim Contest was a great motivator to help get that extra weight off. I hope it continues to be an event every year," said Conn.

The first measurement was taken Jan 13. The measurements were the chest and abdomen on men and the waist, hips, and right thigh on women. After the final measurement April 7, the winners of the contest were as follows:

Place	Name (Inches lost)	Prize
Women		
1st	Sharon Kelsey, 8.75	\$163.75
2nd	Diane Grant , 4	\$ 67.06
3rd	Diana Callais, 3.75	\$ 39.44
Men		
1st	David Conn, 5	\$ 43.00
2nd	Joe Hall , 4	\$16.75

Flame lead division

by **Michael Stockwell**
Coach

After a mid-season wake up call May 1 where the Lady Flame lost their first match in over a year, they came back to an exciting win over visiting Lowell May 8.

The 2 - 0 win Saturday put the team in first place in their very competitive division with an overall 5 - 1 record.

Team co-captains Ashley LaFleur, Sarah Link and Robin Lindgens took the coin toss at field center and the Flame started the game on their chosen side. Both teams had good defensive stands and most of the first half play was back and forth across the center of the field. It wasn't until they were 23 minutes into the 30-minute half that Chelsea Nottoli put the ladies on the board. The start of the scor-

ing play was a great clearing shot made by Stephanie Davison which was then forwarded out to the attacking wing by stopper Sarah Link. The result was a well placed shot right through the keeper's arms.

The second half started with a quick goal by Molly Stockwell off an assist by Helen Baker. On the other end of the field was keeper Amber Fisher, who at one point made an incredible diving play to retrieve the ball in the goal box. It was her consistent punts down the field that allowed for a surprise switch up defensive strategy that sealed the win. Once the new defense led by Francesca Lynch went to work the ball rarely made it into the Hanscom half of the field.

The ladies' next home game is Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

T-birds remain undefeated

by **James Andersen**
Coach

The Thunderbirds won their seventh consecutive game against Somerville May 15 in what proved to be their hardest fought victory yet.

The T-Birds did strike first on a direct kick by Christian Andersen. The offensive pressure at the Somerville end by Christian, Kyle Nottoli and Joe Russo was so frustrating that one of the Somerville defensemen grabbed the ball inside the goal box. Despite the best defensive efforts of Luke Driesnack, Jared Cote, Wesley LeFavour and Demetryus Smith, Somerville managed to tie the

game up before halftime.

The second half went back and forth, with both teams having many scoring opportunities. John Boubonis, the T-Birds' goalie, played a spectacular half. He made numerous key saves that kept the team's hopes for a victory alive. In the final minutes of play, Tyler Kimmet brought the ball deep into Somerville's end. The shot on net was stopped and the rebound was fought over by a mass of bodies.

Christian Andersen managed to gain control of the ball and score the game winner and keep the T-Birds' streak alive. The T-Birds play Saturday against North Reading.

Goal Summary: Christian Andersen - 2.

Struggling Lightning back on fast track

by **Scott Ley**
Coach

The Hanscom Lightning defeated Malden for the second time this season Saturday 3-0 bringing the Lightning record to 3-3-1.

The Lightning have had an up and down season so far. They won their first two games over Westford and Malden, tied the next game against Burlington, and then lost three games in a row to Medford, Reading and Westford. That all changed on Saturday with a powerful win that showcased the strong team they are becoming.

The Lightning offense moved the ball into the Malden zone from the initial kickoff and, working as a team, made a number of passes and centering kicks that resulted in shots on goal. Ryne Tillman scored first on a breakthrough down the middle, midway through the first half.

Joesph Wagner scored next from the left side on a beautiful pass from the center as the first half was winding down. The Lightning did not let up in the second half. Kyle Ley and Matthew Ranney made solid shots on the goal after receiving great passes from their teammates. Ryne Tillman scored his second goal of the game midway through the second half on a pass from center.

The Lightning defense was anchored by goalies Nick Trwin in the first half and Patrick Wagner in the second half.

The Lightning fullbacks Cody Godwin, Dixon Kinney, Brian Dupuis and Daniel Vazquez never let Malden get too deep in the Lightning zone. The few shots Malden took on goal during the game were always under pressure of the relentless Lightning defense, which was highlighted by a couple of great goalie saves.

The Lightning will play their next game on the road against Burlington Saturday.

Cycle ergometry tests top finishers

The following individuals have scored in or above the 25 percentile for the general American population in ergometry test results according to the American College of Sports Medicine:

- Maj. Linda Haines, Center Operations
- Airman 1st Class Edward Guildin, 66th Logistics Squadron
- 1st Lt. Kenneth Cope, Communications and Information Division
- 2nd Lt. Michael Wagner, Communications and Information Division
- Staff Sgt. Chandra White, Communications and Information Division
- Airman Josephine Lagrimas, Communications and Information Division
- Airman 1st Class David Mott, Communications and Information Division
- Airman Robert Walpole, Communications and Information Division
- Capt. Lea Kirkwood, Combat Air Forces C2 SPO
- Capt. David Spak, Combat Air Forces C2 SPO
- 2nd Lt. Dennis Baniewicz, Defense Infrastructure
- 1st Lt. Sema Burba, Defense Infrastructure
- Senior Airman Delreese Meeks 66th Mission Support Squadron
- Maj. James Forney, Defense Infrastructure
- Capt. James Herrick, Defense Infrastructure
- Senior Airman Christine Coatney,

- 66th Medical Group
- Senior Airman Breah Rocynski, 66th Medical Group
- Maj. Beverly Wedda, 66th Medical Group
- Senior Airman Patrick Steen, 66th Civil Engineering Squadron
- Airman Mario Brady, 66th Civil Engineering Squadron
- Capt. Mary Chappell, 66th Medical Group
- Capt. Richard Buckley, Defense Infrastructure
- 1st Lt. Michael Allen, Defense Infrastructure
- Staff Sgt. Noel Sinclair, 66th Medical Group
- Capt. Anita Compagnone, 66th Medical Group
- Senior Airman Tara Knowlton, 66th Medical Group
- 1st Lt. Alice Briones, 66th Medical Group
- Col. Henry Obering, Joint EFX SPO
- 1st Lt. Geoffrey Kempner, Air Force Research Laboratory
- Senior Airman George Ramsey 66th Services Squadron
- Capt. Bebe Diggins, Information Operations
- Maj. Priscilla Merrill, 66th Medical Group
- Capt. Gregory Jublunovsky, Joint EFX SPO
- Capt. Mark Woodard, Information Operation
- Capt. Tracey Swope, Information Operation
- Lt. Col. Kevin Erickson, Combat Air Forces C2 SPO
- 2nd Lt. Nicholas Harris, Joint EFX SPO
- 1st Lt. Berton Sanders, GATO/MC2 SPO

Hanscom drops two to Acton

by **Tom Shaw**
Coach

The Hanscom Little League Major Division played its first inter-league games May 8 with both Hanscom teams losing.

The Yankees lost 7-0 to the Acton Cardinals in a no hitter. In a pitcher's duel, the Red Sox were shut out by the Acton Dodgers, 1-0.

The Hanscom rivalry resumed May 11 with an 8-5 Yankee victory over the Red Sox. The Sox went to the bullpen early and often using three pitchers while giving up 12 walks and four hits.

Yankee center fielder Marquis Brice's patience at the plate was rewarded as he scored twice after getting two free passes. Likewise, catcher Ryan Polosky fouled of numerous pitches walking twice and scoring both times. Leftfielder Matt Moen also had two walks and scored one run. Other scorers included first baseman Mike Juday and second

baseman Barry Grant.

The Red Sox kept Yankee moundsman Brian Shaw honest. Nick Verbeck went 3 for 3 with a triple and three RBIs. First baseman Robert Helm reached base three times with two doubles and two runs scored.

Rick Tillman also had a double and scored twice. Chris Collins also had an RBI in the fourth sending John Miller home.

The Yankees improved to 2-1 while the Red Sox fell to 0-3.



Calendar of Events

Tuesday

Hanscom Parents Teachers Organization Elections

Officers for next year (1999 to 2000) will be elected at this Tuesday's PTO meeting. The meeting will be held in the Prep Room at the Primary School.

Nominations for President, Vice President, 1st Vice, Secretary and Treasurer positions may be given in writing to Tina Nottoli.

Call Nottoli at 274-8295 if you have any questions.

Wednesday

AFA Council Meeting

The regularly scheduled Air Force Association Council Meeting has been moved to Wednesday 11:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. in order to accommodate an Old Crows luncheon next week. The AFA Council meeting will also move to the Wing Commander's conference room in the Brown building.

Upcoming and Weeklies

10K race or walk for freedom

The POW-MIA Awareness Committee of Massachusetts is sponsoring a 10K Race or Walk for Freedom June 27, starting on Day Boulevard in South Boston. The race, sanctioned by the New England Athletic Congress, has a pre-registration fee of \$15. The first 400 runners receive T-shirts. All proceeds will be donated to the POW-MIA Awareness Committee. To get a registration form, stop by Public Affairs, Room 107 of Bldg. 1606.

Spring Golf Tournament

The Lexington-Concord Chapter of the Armed Forces

Communications and Electronics Association will hold its annual Spring Golf Tournament June 8. Because of the tournament's popularity, it will once again be held at two separate golf courses: Marlboro Country Club in Marlboro, Mass. and Juniper Hill Golf Club in South-boro, Mass. Reservations will be on a first come, first served basis for each course. Selection of teams will be based on a combination of military, government civilian and industry representatives. An awards dinner will be held at 2:30 p.m. in Marlboro Country Club.

Participants can choose either a scramble or "play your own ball" format at either course. Cost is \$45 for government employees and military who are AFCEA members, and \$65 for non-members, which includes an annual membership. For information or tickets, contact Claire Goulet at (781) 221-1580, or 2nd Lt. Dan Smith at 3-3681, 1st Lt. Kirsten Fair at 3-8166, Pauline French at 3-7387, 2nd Lt. Mike McGinley at 3-2439, 1st Lt. Eric Plumlee at 3-5418, 1st Lt. Todd Virgil at 3-5230, 1st Lt. Mike Seay at 3-5642, Larry Coe at 3-8440, 2nd Lt. Mike Beltrani at 3-2307, 1st Lt. Ron Sherlock at 3-6704 or Capt. Debbie Zides at MITRE 7174.

Funded certification examination pilot programs

Eligible military candidates have until Sept. 30 to participate in the funded certification examination pilot programs. Funded examinations are available for Electronics Technician Association, International (ETA-1) Fiber Optics Installer Program; Liaison Council on Certification for the Surgical Technologist; and the Institute for Certified Computing Professionals. For additional information, go to the certification web page at: <http://voled.doded.mil/dantes/cert/index.htm> or call DSN 922-1360 or (850) 452-1360.

low. Reception cost is \$10.

Those wishing to attend or send expressions of best wishes can contact Karen Adams no later than June 11 at DSN: 478-5238 or FAX: 478-2200.

Air War College Seminar:

Registration has begun for the AWC Non-resident Studies Seminar Program.

The program is open to active duty and reserve colonels, lieutenant colonels, and lieutenant colonel selects of any component of the armed forces and civilian employees GS-13 or above.

The American Council on Education recommends up to 27 hours of graduate credit. The seminar will meet for approximately 10.5 months, 2 hours per week, from August 1999 through June 2000. There will be a seminar orientation Aug. 2 at 3 p.m. in room G, Hanscom Education Center. Enrollments should be completed by June 28.

To register for the seminar complete Maxwell AFB Form 53, located on their internet homepage at www.au.af.mil/au/awc/enrolppr.htm. Registration forms are also available at the education services front desk, 3-3120.

Return completed original forms to 66 MSS/DPEE, 29 Chennault St, Hanscom AFB, Mass. 01731-1635, Attn: Lois Morin. AWC seminar questions should be directed to the DPE AWC seminar point of contact, Lois Morin, 3-2100.

Change of Command

Lt. Col. Patrick R. Daly will be passing on command of the 66th Civil Engineer Squadron June 25 at 10 a.m., in the CE compound, Bldg. 1810. Lt. Col. Thomas J. Schluckbier will be the new squadron commander. Immediately following the change of command, there will be a reception.

All Hanscom personnel are invited to attend the ceremony. For more information, contact Master Sgt. Robert Rockenstire at 3-2731.

Commissary closure

The base Commissary will be closed June 1 in observance of Memorial Day.

Patriot Dining Facility

The weekday hours of the facility are as follows:
Breakfast — 6 to 8 a.m.
Lunch — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Dinner — 4 to 6 p.m.
Weekend and holiday hours:
Brunch — 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Supper — 4 to 6 p.m.

Friday
 Lunch: braised beef cubes, baked fish*
 Dinner: sloppy joe, turkey casserole*

Saturday
 Brunch: pork chop suey, herbed baked chicken*
 Supper: barbecued meatballs, baked turkey and noodles

Sunday
 Brunch: spaghetti with meat sauce, chicken stir-fry*
 Supper: barbecued franks, chicken patty

Monday
 Lunch: knockwurst with sauer-

kraut, roast turkey*
 Dinner: meatloaf, teriyaki chicken*

Tuesday
 Lunch: cheese manicotti, beef stew
 Dinner: mock fillet, pasta with clam sauce*

Wednesday
 Lunch: beef lasagna, chicken cacciatore
 Dinner: vegetable tetrazzini, grilled ham steak*

Thursday
 Lunch: barbecued beef cubes, chicken enchiladas*
 Dinner: honey glazed Cornish hen, baked Italian sausage

Items listed with an "*" are "Check It Out" healthy items. For information on the facility or the menu call Master Sgt. Harold Warnett at 3-2189. NOTE: Menu items are subject to change.

Hanscom School Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Nachos with lean seasoned beef, cheddar cheese, corn bread, fruit	French toast sticks, maple syrup, ham slices, juice, fruit	Hot turkey with gravy, dinner roll, mashed potatoes, peas, frozen treat	Cheese pizza or fish patty on roll, veggie sticks with dip, fruit cup, brownie

Retirement Ceremony

Col. Joseph S. Brejwo, Commander, Command and Control Unified Battlespace Environment will retire from the Air Force June 25.

The retirement ceremony, officiated by Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish, ESC commander, will be held in the Officer's Club ballroom at 10:30 a.m. A reception will immediately fol-

Colonial



Theater

Friday 7:30 p.m. -- FORCES OF NATURE - Ben has two days to get from New York to Savannah for his wedding. How hard can that be in this age of planes, trains and automobiles? **PG-13** (Sensuality, language, scene of drug use) **105 min** Starring: **Sandra Bullock, Ben Affleck**

Saturday 1:30 p.m. -- THE KING AND I - This adaptation of the Rogers and Hammerstein Broadway classic tells the story of Anna, a strong willed English schoolteacher who in 1863 travels to Siam to provide the royal children a western education. **G 90 min** Animated

Saturday 7:30 p.m. -- MOD SQUAD - Based on the 1968 TV series, Julie, Pete and Linc are three juvenile delinquents enlisted to work as undercover government operatives. Able to infiltrate the counter-culture, the trio represent the epitome of cool. **R** (language, violence, some sexuality) **93 min** Starring: **Claire Danes, Omar Epps**

Sunday 7:30 p.m. -- FORCES OF NATURE - See above.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Schedule is subject to change without notice. Call 3-7940 for movie information.



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Weather (From page 1)

government vehicles, such as ESC's Command and Control Product Line.

ESC's Weather Systems, a part of the Combat Air Forces Command and Control System Program Office, has worked closely with the Center's Command and Control Product Line program office in assembling a collaboration of system integration contractors.

The system integrators, led by Raytheon's Nebraska Engineering Facility, Bellevue, Neb. and TRW's Data Technology Division, Colorado Springs, Colo., with substantial contributions from Harris Corporation's Information Systems Division, Bellevue, Neb. and GTE's Government Systems Corporation, Thousand Oaks, Calif. are responsible for integrating the numerous hardware, software and network components of the weather architecture.

The six-year cost of weather architecture completion is \$325 million.

"We have engineered a weather forecasting system that will allow us to focus on local and regional information so that more precise weather forecasts can be produced to meet real-time missions," said Alexander Kelley, Weather System Program manager at ESC. "By structuring our operation in this manner, we have

ensured that each local forecast will be exactly that - local."

"The network we have created, linked with existing military and commercial satellite data networks and the world wide web, gives weather operators the ability to transmit meteorological data almost instantaneously," Kelley said.

An operational assessment for the Advanced Meteorological Information System, an integral element of the upgrade, was recently held at ESC's Weather System Rapid Prototyping Facility here.

Testers ran the system through a comprehensive, simulated, operational environment which duplicated conditions at Air Force weather units worldwide.

"We simulated conditions that a forecaster would encounter anywhere in the world, from simple to complex scenarios, and the system, with just some fine tuning, performed magnificently," said Kelley.

"We are creating a seamless, worldwide weather forecasting system that will keep our operational forces completely up-to-date on weather conditions, as they change," Kelley said. "Our efforts are setting the cornerstone for the Air Force weather needs of the 21st Century."

Engineer (From page 1)

technical aspects of Operational Safety, Suitability and Effectiveness of ESC systems and the technical aspects of realizing the Integrated Command and Control System.

"This is not a revolution, but an evolution that recognizes MITRE's unique partnership with ESC over the years," said Rich Bleau, who headed the team that designed the new function.

Working towards achieving

full operational capability, ESC/EN will develop detailed processes, organizational relationships and management mechanisms through a series of spiral developments, according to Kadish's policy letter. Additionally, ESC/EN will conduct educational sessions to ensure that the ESC community has a clear understanding of the purpose and responsibilities of the function across the Center.

"The establishment of

ESC/EN will provide the consistent systems engineering approaches needed by our SPOs and PADs to meet the crosscutting requirements being levied by our customers at the Commander in Chief, DoD and Air Force levels," Kadish wrote. "Capitalizing on the special relationship that exists with MITRE's C3I FFRDC allows us to take the next logical step in the evolution of our full partnership."

AF assists FVAP in voting slogan contest

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFPN) — The Federal Voting Assistance Program office is sponsoring a voting slogan contest to promote interest in the democratic process among citizens covered under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.

To participate, Air Force personnel or family members can create a simple slogan or slogans — there is no limit to the number of entries that can be submitted. The slogan should express the importance of voting or inspire someone to vote. Submit slogans to the FVAP by July 6.

The winning slogan will be featured in the FVAP's 2000/2001 media campaign that focuses on increasing voter awareness among U.S. citi-

zens worldwide and encouraging them to vote.

All submissions must include full name (service, if military), mailing address, daytime phone number, fax number, and e-mail address (if available). If submitting by mail or fax, please type or print on regular 8.5X11 paper.

Mail entries to: Federal Voting Assistance Program ATTN: Voting Slogan Contest Washington Headquarters Services 1155 Defense Pentagon Washington DC 20301-1155

E-mail entries to vote@fvap.gov. Fax entries to (703) 588-0108 or DSN 425-0108. For information contact the Air Force Voting Program POC, Tech Sgt. Sophia Barnard, at DSN 665-2563.

Happenings

Fitness enhancement

❑ **Video: "Reassuring healthy thinking"** will be shown at the HAWC on May 24 from noon to 12:30 p.m. Registration not required.

❑ **Healthy living class "Fitness for life"** will be held at the HAWC Tuesday from 5 to 6 p.m. This class defines physical fitness, covers how to evaluate the intensity of your exercise for maximum benefit and methods to reduce risk of exercise-related injuries. Call 3-6560 to register.

❑ **Video: "self-esteem"** will be shown on at the HAWC Wednesday from noon to 12:30 p.m. Registration is not required.

Employment

❑ **Interviewing and salary negotiation** will be held at the Family Support Center on Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This class will discuss the do's and don'ts of interviewing and will give practical pointers on salary negotiation. Call 3-4222 to register.

❑ **Job search networking group** will be held at the Family Support Center on Mondays 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.. This group will sharpen your job search skills and share techniques that work. Registration is not required.

Work and life

❑ **Coping with temporary separations** will be held at the Family Support Center on Tuesday, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. This is a monthly information and support group for spouses of deployed, TDY, or remote tour service members. Call 3-4222 to register.

❑ **Veteran affairs disability claims review** will be held at the Family Support Center on Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A representative from AMVETS, a veterans' service organization, will assist you in processing your disability claim and answer questions. Call 377-4222 for an appointment.

Education Center, Bldg. 1728, 3-2021

❑ The next administration of the English Composition with Essay CLEP Exam is Thursday, May 27. Individuals interested in taking the exam must register by Thursday. All testing sessions begin at 8 a.m.; student reporting time is 7:45 a.m. Register for exams through Education Services, 3-3120.

Thrift Shop, 274-8079

❑ The Minuteman Thrift Shop is now accepting spring clothing for consignment. Consignment hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Friday and the first Saturday of each month. The shop will reopen with normal operating hours on Wednesday.

For information contact the Thrift Shop managers at 274-8079.

Patriot Enlisted Association

❑ The association is an open forum for all technical sergeants and below to discuss issues as peers.

The group builds teamwork to make a difference in the community and serves as a voice to the ESC command chief master sergeant on issues such as dorms, community involvement and quality of life matters. Monthly meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. in the Enlisted Club.

For information contact Senior Airman Matthew Knoll 3-3379.

Patriot Senior NCO Association

❑ The Top Three Association is a professional membership association for senior non-commissioned officers, active duty and retired.

The group actively supports the men and women of Hanscom and the surrounding communities. The Top Three also serves as a base network for problem-solving and encourages comradeship. Meetings are held the last Tuesday of every month at the enlisted club.

For information call Master Sgt. Darryl Lindgens, 3-3459.

Enlisted Wives' Club

❑ Enlisted Wives' Club members invite eligible people to attend the general membership meeting in the Tuskegee Dining Room at the Patriot Enlisted Club on the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

Meetings are open to all spouses of enlisted personnel and all enlisted military personnel, married or single. The EWC is involved in many community activities at Hanscom and have fundraisers to help support the community. The group enjoys many social activities and outings throughout the year. Experience the friendship and support that the EWC has to offer.

For information concerning the EWC and membership, contact President Tricia Kemens, at 275-9431 or Membership Chairperson Marty Rockenstire, at 274-7948.

Girl Scouts

❑ The **Hanscom Girl Scouts** is a strong organization providing a wonderful avenue for girls to learn new skills, make lasting friendships and enjoy the world around them.

Girl entering kindergarten through high school are welcome to join the fun. Scouts are always looking for adult volunteers.

For questions or to volunteer call 274-0042.

❑ The Base Girl Scouts will be holding the **spring registration** for Fall 1999 today from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Hanscom Primary

School Multi-purpose room.

It will be for all girls entering grades kindergarten to 12 who wish to be a scout this fall. We also invite parents to register as adult scouts. Parents can help troops in a variety of positions such as leader, co-leader, cookie parent, troop camper and troop first aider. Training is available. Please consider helping to support Girl Scouting for your daughter. The cost is \$7 for the annual membership for each girl or adult. Please make checks payable to P.T.G.S.C. If you have any questions or can not make the registration, please contact Melinda Harold, Hanscom Registrar at 271-0637 or Louise Keating, Hanscom Coordinator at 274-0042. Please note that a parent or guardian must be present to complete and sign the Girl Scout Enrollment form for all girls new to the base or to Girl Scouting this year.

Civil Engineering

❑ **The base recycling program contractor** will pick up hamper bins or carts Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bins must be consolidated in one location. The building manager must call the recycling office at 3-1582. Leave the building number and location of the carts on your message.

Deadlines are Tuesdays at noon. Messages left after noon Tuesdays will be sent to the contractor for pickup the next week.

Religious Activities

Chapel, Bldg. 1603, 3-3538

❑ **Catholic masses:** Saturdays at 5 p.m., Sundays at 7:30 and 11 a.m. and weekdays at 12:05 p.m.

❑ **Protestant worship:** general Protestant Service — Sundays at 9 a.m.; Gospel Service — Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

❑ **Jewish services:** the first and third Friday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

❑ **Eastern Orthodox:** for information contact Tech. Sgt. James M. Boubonis at 274-8714.

❑ **For information** on chapel services, call 3-3538 or 3-3539.

Chapel Events

Vacation Bible School coming

The annual Chapel-sponsored Vacation Bible School will be held June 27 to June 30 at the base chapel. This base-wide event is sponsored jointly by the Catholic and Protestant parishes. Tents, Bible stories, lively music, refreshments, outdoor games, colorful t-shirts and fun will be there for everyone. Ages five through 6th grade are invited.

Volunteer to help by contacting VBS Director Mae Smith at 274-8242. The theme for this year's VBS is Son Castle Faire...with a focus on the Kingdom of God.

The schedule for VBS is:

❑ Registration, June 20, 5 p.m. at the Chapel

❑ VBS, June 27, 5 to 7 p.m. at the Chapel

❑ VBS, June 28, 9 a.m. to noon at the Chapel

❑ VBS, June 29, 9 a.m. to noon at the Chapel

❑ VBS, June 30, 9 a.m. to noon at the Chapel

❑ Closing ceremony June 30, 11:30 a.m. at the Chapel

❑ VBS Luncheon, June 30, 12:15 p.m. on the Chapel grounds

All adults signed up to help or those simply curious about helping with VBS need to attend the training sessions each Thursday night from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the chapel. Please make sure you attend these training sessions!

Catholic Feast of Pentecost

Catholics will celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, with a unique Eucharistic celebration in the Chapel Sunday at 11 a.m. The "International Celebration of Pentecost," emphasizing the universality of the Church, will feature the mass celebrated in twelve different languages by guest readers and clergy, beautiful sanctuary appointments from around the world, and special hymns, vocalists and instruments. An outdoor potluck with ethnic dishes will follow at noon on the chapel side yard. This picnic will serve as the closing celebration for the Religious Education Program.

People's Corner

Air Force Research Lab

Congratulations to **Airman 1st Class James Fraser**, Enlisted Honor Guard Member of the Quarter.

Congratulations to **2nd Lt. Erik Eichin**, Officer Honor Guard Member of the Quarter.

Congratulations to **Tim Harold**, NCO of the Quarter.

Congratulations to **Jean McPhetres**, Administrator of the Year for Space Vehicles Directorate.

Comptroller (ESC/FM)

Congratulations to **Senior Airman Michelle Elders** on her promotion to staff sergeant and to **Airman 1st Class Lena Grenier** promoted to senior airman.

Congratulations to **Airman 1st Class Jay Watson** who received the Chief's Group Sharp Shooter Award.

Happy birthday **1st Lt. William Griffiths**.

Welcome to **Matt Daniels**.

ESC Public Affairs (ESC?PA)

Welcome to **Airman Theresa M. Fike**.

Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System (JS)

Welcome **Col. Gary Conner**, **Cris Galler** and **Jim Vita**.

Joint STARS would like to bid farewell to **Col. Robert H. Latiff**, **2nd Lt. Tom Clark**, **John LoBue** and **1st Lt. Lisa Ciccarella**.

Congratulations to **Maj. Ben Badami** and his wife **Melissa Badami** on the birth of their daughter **Nicole Marcella**.

Congratulations to **1st Lt. Lisa Ciccarella** on getting her Master's Degree in Computer Information Systems from Bentley College.

Spotlights

A supplement to the Hansconian

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What's happening in Services

Outdoor Recreation Bldg. 1531, 3-5316

- ❑ Remember to use Outdoor Recreation for your UPS shipping needs.
- ❑ A **Hunter education course**, co-sponsored with the Massachusetts Environmental Police will be offered on Saturdays in May. This course is free to all those interested.
- ❑ Need a great place for your squadron or family cookout? Then stop by and reserve either Castle Park, Memorial Park or the FamCamp picnic areas. \$25 deposit required.
- ❑ 1999 Massachusetts hunting, fishing, and sporting licenses are now available. A hunting and fishing combination is \$29 and a full sporting license is \$46.50.

Base Library Bldg. 1530, 3-2177

- ❑ **Story Time** for children takes place every Tuesday, 10:15 to 11 a.m. Children ages three to five are invited to join us for stories and craft activities.
- ❑ Library hours are as follows: Monday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed on Sundays and holidays.

Fitness and Sports Bldg. 1548, 3-3639

- ❑ The Fitness and Sports Center offers 23 aerobic classes each week. Stop by or call for schedule and details of class levels and times.
- ❑ Free martial arts classes are held Monday and Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Child Development Bldg. 1994, 3-7166

- ❑ **Hourly Care** is available for children 6 weeks to age 5. Call one week in advance for reservations. Space is limited and available first come, first served. Hours are 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- ❑ **Caregiver positions** are available. For information call the Human Resource office at 3-8741.
- ❑ Part day preschool ends on May 28. Registration for next year will be in August.

Family Child Care Bldg. 1994, 3-1280

- ❑ Do you love working with children? Do you want to be your own boss and set your own hours? Then give the Family Child Care office a call and learn more about becoming a Family Child Care provider.

Hanscom Lanes Bldg. 1531, 3-2237

- ❑ Hanscom Lanes is smoke free 5 days a week: Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, all day.
- ❑ **Bowling bingo** runs daily from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Win up to \$1,000. Only \$1 per chance.
- ❑ **Family bowling** every Saturday. Choose from 3 to 5 p.m. or 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. Cost is \$7 per lane for 2 hours of bowling.
- ❑ **King of kings tournament** is tomorrow. This is a handicap tournament. Start time is 7:30 p.m. Call for registration information.

Swimming Pool Bldg. 1550, 3-2455

- ❑ The pool will reopen around May 29 for the summer season. Hours of operation will be Monday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- ❑ The pool will close to the public June 4 at 3 p.m. and reopen June 7 at 11 a.m. for a swim meet.
- ❑ Register today for base swim teams, both youth and masters. Call Rich at 3-2455.
- ❑ Lifeguard training is sponsored by the American Red Cross of Boston and will be conducted June 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27. Lifeguard training review will be offered June 13 and 20 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information call the pool at 3-2455.
- ❑ Session I swim lesson sign ups is June 14-18. Lessons run Monday through Thursday beginning June 21. Times are 8, 9 or 10 a.m.
- ❑ A water safety instructor class will be offered June 7 through 12 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. For registration information call Jay at 3-2455.

Youth Center Bldg. 1993, 3-3739

- ❑ Registrations for **NFL Youth Flag Football** ends today. Boys and girls ages six to 14 are eligible to participate. The season runs late June through mid-August. Cost is \$30 for members and \$45 for non-members. A copy of physical exam is required at time of registration. For more information, call Scott Craver at 3-3308.

Fourth Cliff 1-800-468-9547

- ❑ Fourth Cliff recreation area open house will be held on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tour our facilities and see what we have to offer. Refreshments will be available.



Tickets and Tours Bldg. 1531, 3-3262

- ❑ **Lord of the Dance** June 5 at the Wang Center, \$65 per ticket
- ❑ **Titanic**, Sun., June 13 and 20 at 2 p.m., at the Wang Center, \$66 per ticket.
- ❑ Bill Foster's **Downeast Lobster and Clambake** in Maine, July 13, \$45 per person. Tour includes Nubble Lighthouse and York Village, sightseeing in Ogunquit and roundtrip motor coach.
- ❑ **Martha's Vineyard**, July 17, \$43 per person; **Nantucket**, Aug. 14, \$50 per person.
- ❑ **Nova Scotia**, June 12-19, \$929 per person, double occupancy
- ❑ **St. Andrews By the Sea**, June 15 to 18, \$365 per person, double occupancy
- ❑ **Prince Edward Island**, July 6 to 11
- ❑ **Pennsylvania Dutch Country**, Oct. 9 to 12, \$352 per person, double occupancy
- ❑ **Virginia Beach Spectacular**, Sept. 6 to 10, \$405 per person, double occupancy.
- ❑ **Salem, Gloucester and Rockport**, Aug. 11, \$50 each.

Home Alone Training offered to children May 25, June 8 and 24

In order for youth aged 10 through 11 to stay home alone, they must complete the "Home Alone" training to be certified.

Home Alone training was developed to help parents determine when their children are ready to be on their own. This training teaches parents and children about family communications, safety in the home, and neighborhood decision making and problem solving. Hanscom has

established a policy addressing ages and circumstances under which children may be left unattended.

The classes will be held again on Tuesday, June 8 and 24 at the Family Support Center from 6 to 8 p.m.

Call the Youth Center at 3-3739 for class reservation, class dates and more information.

Classes are scheduled twice a month now through September.



Bring a friend to
"Glow Bowl"
at Hanscom Lanes
May 29

Patriot Golf Course offers something for all golfers

Hanscom's Patriot Golf Course, located on the grounds of the Bedford VA Hospital, is in full operation. It is operated by the 66th Services Squadron and offers a challenging 9-hole layout. Hours are 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. every day. If you haven't purchased your membership, come on by and we will be happy to assist you. The facility includes a full service golf shop, snack bar, driving range and practice putting and chipping green. Golf lessons are also available.

Paying green fees in advance for the year entitles you to a special reduced green fee rate and free golf at most Air Force golf courses in the world while on official TDY status. The golfing year for annual green fees is January 1 through December 31.

This year's league schedule is: Monday: Upper Seventies, 1 to 2 p.m.; Tuesday: VA Recreation 10 to 10:30 a.m. and Hanscom from noon to 2 p.m.; Wednesday: Hanscom noon to 2 p.m. Thursday: BEA league from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Organizational tournaments are typically held on Thursdays and Fridays. Please call for times. For more information call 781-687-2396.



Club Happenings

- ❑ Tuesday night dinner, 5 to 7 p.m. at the Enlisted Club; \$9 for adult members. A children's menu is available for \$4.50. Surcharge applies.
- ❑ Wednesday night buffet is 5 to 7 p.m. at the Enlisted Club; \$6.95 for adult members, \$3.95 for kids. Surcharge applies.
- ❑ Thursday lunch buffet at the Enlisted Club. 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$5.50 per person, surcharge applies.
- ❑ Everyone is invited to enjoy the Tuskegee Airmen Room at the Enlisted Club. As a reminder, this is a designated non-smoking area.
- ❑ A new soup and sandwich express is now being offered at the Officers' Club for that quick workday lunch.
- ❑ Steak night every Tuesday at the Enlisted Club from 5 to 7 p.m. and Thursday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the O'Club. Everyone is welcome.
- ❑ Club catering services are available for that special party or function. Call Karen Cardoos at 3-9694 for more information.
- ❑ Sunday "champagne brunch" at the Officers' Club, Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This is open to all base personnel. Adults \$9.95, children ages 6-12, \$5, and kids 5 and under are free.
- ❑ Memorial Day all-nighter May 30. Doors open at 10 p.m. Free to members, guests \$5 and \$8 for nonmembers.
- ❑ Come and enjoy a great lunch of steak, baked potato or fries, salad, vegetable and more for only \$6 (members only please) every Thursday during lunch at the Officers' Club. Regular price is \$12.50 for all non-members regardless of eligibility.



Learn to fly with Hanscom's Flight Training Center

There's no need to just dream about flying now you can actually do it.

Come on down to the Flight Training Center, Bldg. 1722, and talk to the professionals. Classes are conducted periodically and are held right on Hanscom. Don't let your dream slip away. Call us today at 3-5160 for information on classes and instructional prices.

Visit us at our **Open House** on June 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enjoy food, safety seminars and static displays. Take an introductory flight for only \$15 per person.



Summer camp registration begins Tuesday

Registrations for the Youth Summer Camps will begin May 25 at 10 a.m. at the Youth Center. A fee of \$10 per child (not currently enrolled in the school-age program) is due at time of registration.

Camp Quest is for children ages 6-8 and will be held at the school age building. *Unlimited Adventures* is for children ages 9-12 and held at the Youth Center.

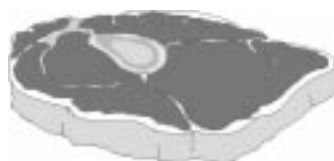
Please remember the following:

1. Bring updated shot records, copy of last Leave and Earning Statement of both parents
2. Single and dual military will need a current 357
3. Please make sure you have an emergency phone contact other than your or your spouse
4. If your child has a food allergy, appropriate documentation from doctor is required.

Camp begins on June 21 and ends Aug. 28. Parents can sign children up by the week. Camp Quest operates Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with extended care from 7 to 9 a.m. and 5 to 5:30 p.m. Unlimited Adventures hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with extended care hours from 7 to 9 a.m. only. For more information call Courtney Cann at 3-3739.



Come one,
come all
to
Steak Night
at the Patriot
Enlisted Club
every Tuesday
from 5 - 7 p.m.



adults \$8
kids \$4.50
surcharge applies

Join the fun
this summer



Registration for the Just Kids Bowling and book busters summer reading programs begins June 4 at the Bowling Center and Library.

Bowling will be held on Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. beginning July 14 through Aug. 18. Youth ages five to 12 are eligible to participate. Registration is \$30 for the first child, \$25 for the second and the third child in the same family is free.

Register for the Book Busters reading program and for every 5 age appropriate books you read between June and Aug. 31, you'll receive a coupon good for a free game of bowling and shoe rental at the base bowling center. These programs are sponsored by Brunswick and AFMC Services. For more information call the Bowling Center at 3-2237 or the Library at 3-2177.



Leisure Travel Company

Call **The Travel Company** at 274-6050, your one stop resource for all your leisure travel needs! The Travel Company contributes a portion of all leisure sales to your Air Force MWR Fund.

Poster art contest offered to children of military families

The Armed Services YMCA of Springfield, VA announced the 1999 Poster Art Contest for Children of Military Families. Ten elementary school-age children - two from each of the military branches, will receive U.S. Savings Bonds and have their winning art published on the Internet.

In addition, one of the five drawings will be featured on the 1999 Military Family Week poster, which will be displayed on all military installations. Five \$500 U. S. Savings Bonds and five \$100 Savings Bonds will be awarded to winning children. Runners up will also receive prizes.

The art contest is now underway and will continue until July 16. Children, teachers, librarians, children program managers, and parents are encouraged to take advantage of the extended contest period. "The contest is designed to help draw attention to the importance of the family and help children to know that

they are appreciated," said retired Rear Admiral Frank Gallo, Armed Services YMCA national executive director.

The contest is open to elementary school-age children of all military families (K-6), including Reserve and Guard components. This year's theme is "My Military Family." Each entry must include cover information with the name, age, grade level, and address of the participating child along with information about the parents including full name, military unit, and a telephone number.

Families on PCS orders should include "receiving command" information to ensure that the winning child can be notified. More than one entry per child is permitted. Poster design submissions should be 8 1/2 x 11 inch white, unlined paper. All drawings should be in color. For deadline information and more details, call the Library at 3-2177.

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Lodging Clerks

All shifts. \$7.50 - \$9.90/hr.

Contact: Human Resources

(781) 377-8741

E.O.E.

Fax Resume to 781-377-7899

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Questions? Please Call Us!

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